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1. THE BALTIMORE SUN

AP REPORTS FROM GENEVA THAT IVOR RICHARD PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE END NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 20. HE REFUSED TO MODIFY BRITAINS STAND ON A DEADLINE FOR OBTAINING MAJORITY RULE FOR THE REBEL COLONY. THE BRITISH PROPOSAL WAS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT HANDED TO NKOMO AND MUGABE BY CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN IVOR RICHARD. HE DESCRIBED IT AS CONTAINING "SOME THOUGHTS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT AT THE CONFERENCE."

AP REPORTS FROM ADDIS ABABA THAT THE ETHIOPIAN MILITARY JUNTA YESTERDAY SAID IT HAS EXECUTED 27 DISSIDENTS, RAISING TO 50 THE NUMBER PUT TO DEATH THIS MONTH FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT CRIMES.

2. THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

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FROM GENEVA THERE IS A REPORT THAT DECEMBER 20TH IS THE DATE NOW BEING DISCUSSED AS THE END OF THE CONFERENCE ON RHODESIAN INDEPENDENCE. MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM CHISSANO ARRIVED AT THE CONFERENCE THURSDAY, AMBASSADOR JOHN REINHARDT ARRIVED TO REPLACE AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLELE AS THE U.S. OBSERVER AT THE CONFERENCE.

HUMPHREY TYLER REPORTS FROM CAPE TOWN ON EFFORTS BY THE LEGAL WHITE OPPOSITION PARTIES IN SOUTH AFRICA TO PUT TOGETHER A BROAD BASE COALITION AND COME UP WITH A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE GOVERNMENT, WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE COUNTRY'S WHOLE POLITICAL DIRECTION.

LYN SHEPARD REPORTS FROM ZURICH THAT PROTEST AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID SYSTEM HAS STARTED TO CUT INTO THE COUNTRY'S LUCRATIVE TOURISM INDUSTRY. TOURISTS ARRIVALS HAVE DROPPED 25 PERCENT SINCE RACIAL DISTURBANCES BEGAN IN JUNE. THE DROP IS ATTRIBUTED TO BAD FOREIGN PRESS.

3. WASHINGTON POST

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH JIM HOAGLAND, CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI CRITICIZED BLACK STUDENT TACTICS AND THE WAVE OF VIOLENCE THAT SWEPT SOUTH AFRICA THIS YEAR AS HAVING SERIOUSLY SET BACK AFRICAN EFFORTS TO BREAK WHITE MINORITY RULE. BUTHELEZI SAID, "I DO NOT BELIEVE IN BLACK LEADERSHIP BASED ON INTIMIDATING BLACKS. WHITES DO ENOUGH OF THAT EVERY DAY IN SOUTH AFRICA." HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HIS STRATEGY OF CONFRONTING APARTHEID FROM WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT'S TRIBAL HOMELANDS PROGRAM HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY THE NOMINAL ACCEPTANCE OF INDEPENDENCE BY THE TRANSKEI.

SECURITY POLICE HAVE CLAMPED DOWN ON THE LEADERSHIP OF SOUTH AFRICA'S BLACK TRADE UNION MOVEMENT BY SERVING 11 WHITE AND 2 BLACK UNION ORGANIZERS WITH BANNING ORDERS.

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CANON CARR, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE ALL AFRICA CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES URGED BLACK SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION STRUGGLES. AFTER A SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACK CHURCHES YESTERDAY, CANON CARR NOTED THAT BLACK CHURCHES IN AFRICA

ARE ALSO LETHARGIC ABOUT THE LIBERATION CAUSES ON THEIR

OWN CONTINENT. JANIS JOHNSON QUOTES CANON CARR AS SAYING, HE SEES.."AN EMERGING FEELING THAT AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME THE BLACK CHURCHES HAVE EVERYTHING TO GAIN FROM MAKING A COMMITMENT TO SOUTH AFRICAN LIBERATION."

JACQUELINE TRESCOTT REPORTS ON A NEW FILM ROBERT VAN LIEROP HAS JUST MADE ON MOZAMBIQUE ENTITLED, "O POVO ORGANIZADO"(THE PEOPLE ORGANIZED).

BRITAIN HAS PROPOSED THAT THE GENEVA TALKS END NO LATER THAN DEC. 20, BUT RICHARD HAS REFUSED TO MODIFY BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL THAT A MARCH 1978 DEADLINE BE SET FOR MAJORITY RULE.

AP REPORTS THAT THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT HAS EXECUTED 27 DISSIDENTS RAISING TO 50 THE NUMBER PUT TO DEATH THIS MONTH FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT CRIMES.

4. NEW YORK TIMES

JOHN BURNS REPORTS FROM JOHANNESBURG ON AN ELUSIVE STUDENT GROUP, THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL, WHICH HAS EMERGED AS THE SINGLE MOST POWERFUL GROUP IN THE BLACK TOWNSHIP OF SOWETO.

THE TIMES ALSO REPORTS ON THE ETHIOPIAN EXECUTIONS; IVOR RICHARD'S PROPOSAL THAT AN ATTEMPT BE MADE TO END THE GENEVA TALKS BY DEC. 20; AND ON SOUTH AFRICA'S BANNING OF NINE LABOR ORGANIZERS.

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